

THAT'S THE ANSWER.  
"What makes Peck look so worried?"  
"He's been contesting his wife's will."  
"Why, I didn't know his wife was dead."  
"That's it—she isn't."—Cleveland Leader.

STILL HAS THEM.  
"I understand Mrs. Vick-Senn and her husband had some high words yesterday."  
"It's true so far as it relates to her. He may have had a few words also, but he didn't get a chance to use them."—Chicago Tribune.

## HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow

white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

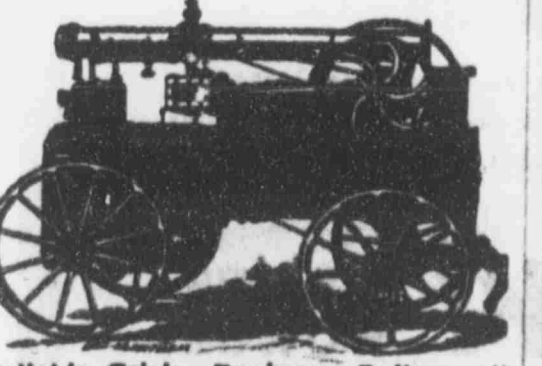
Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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Large Engines and Boilers supplied promptly. Shingle Mills, Corn Mills, Circular Saws, Saw Teeth, Patent Dogs, Steam Governors, Full line Engines & Mill Supplies. Send for free Catalogue.

(At 47-05)

Fussy Old Gentleman (to chance traveling companion)—Have you any children, sir?  
"Yes, sir; a son."  
"Ah, indeed. Does he smoke?"  
"No, sir. He has never so much as touched a cigarette."  
"So much the better, sir; the use of tobacco is a poisonous habit. Does he frequent clubs?"  
"He has never put his foot in one."  
"Allow me to congratulate you. Does he never come home late?"  
"Never. He goes to bed directly after dinner."  
"A model young man, sir, a model young man. How old is he?"  
"Just six months."

## Kitten in a Mail Sack.

One of the queerest packages that a mail clerk ever took in off a mail crane, says the Wheeling Intelligencer, was that received by the clerk on the train on the Ohio River Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which leaves Wheeling about 1 o'clock in the morning.

At a little station called Vienna, where a mail sack is taken from a crane, as the train does not stop, the mail clerks the other morning made the regular grab for the mail pouch, and after opening it found that a live kitten had either been put in it by someone or had gotten in accidentally and had been delivered with the mail in that rough way to the car.

An examination of the kitten showed that one of its legs was slightly bruised, otherwise it did not appear to be injured. Since then it has been making the regular trips in the mail car and the clerks are very much attached to it.

## ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

The word "banquet" formerly meant dessert.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

The old local costumes are still worn in many parts of Russia.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## GIRL AT A BASEBALL GAME.

Patience—So you've been to the baseball game?

Patience—Yes, dear.

"Was it interesting?"

"Oh, very."

"How did it come out?"

"Why, one side got one run and the other got two."

"Which won?"

"The one which got two runs."

"Yes, I know, but did the home team win or the visitors?"

"Oh, I didn't ascertain that."

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country.

**Mozley's Lemon Elixir.**  
**THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE**  
For Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Colic, Dizziness, Headache and anything caused by a disordered Liver. Removes  
**"That Drowsy Feeling"**  
by putting your digestive organs to work, increasing your appetite, and, in fact, makes you feel like a **"NEW MAN."**  
50c. and \$1.00 per Bottle at all Drug Stores.  
One Dose Convinces.

**Dropsy**  
CURED Gives Quick Relief.  
Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer.  
Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons.

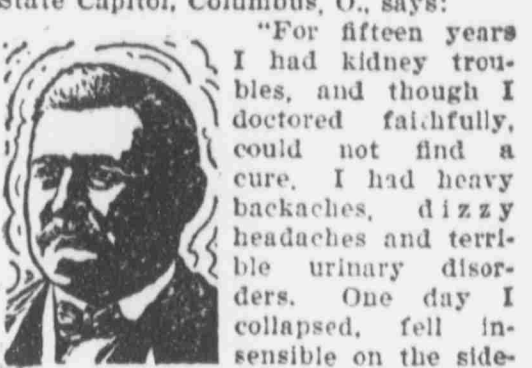
NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXPLICIT.  
Miss Passay—I congratulate you. I understand you're engaged to be married.  
Miss Gidday—Who, told you?  
Miss Passay—Why, your fiancé himself.  
Miss Gidday—Which one?—Philadelphia Press.

**Busy Sheffield.**  
Sheffield probably employs more workmen in the steel industry than any other city in the world, and the returns of one firm show that there is not a man on the "unemployed" list.—London Globe.

## WASTED TO A SHADOW:

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:



"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Shrewd Cats.

Chief Clerk Samuel Roop, of the Bureau of Police, who is a close student of animal life, relates an incident coming under his personal observation which goes far to prove the reasoning power of the feline tribe. "For several years," said Mr. Roop recently, "a black cat grew sleek and fat in a snug berth at a grocery store, near Twenty-first and Parrish streets. This cat undoubtedly was envied by all the cats in the neighborhood. I make this assertion confidently, because when poor puss was killed by an automobile the other night, a dozen cats suddenly appeared in the vicinity of the grocery store berth. You can believe it or not, as you like, but every one of those cats was black, and I can only assume that each expected to impersonate the dead feline and step into his shoes, metaphorically speaking, unchallenged. One fellow, a dead ringer for the unfortunate tabby, thrashed all the others, and actually palmed himself off on the storekeeper, who knew nothing about the accident, as the real pet. The grocery man didn't have the heart to fire him out when he learned the truth, and the new cat is waxing as sleek as his predecessor."—Philadelphia Record.

## LATEST REPORT.

Mrs. Oldwed—What is your husband supposed to be worth?

Mrs. Newed—Really, I can't say; but I'm sure he has depreciated considerably since our marriage six months ago.—Chicago News.

## PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way For the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been in invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety."

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book "The Road to

## HORROR OF THE DEEP.

Over Hundred Lives Reported Lost in Sinking of a Steamer Off the French Coast.

A London special says: The cross-channel steamer Hilda, from Southampton for St. Malo, struck a rock and sank off the French coast Sunday morning. One hundred and twenty-three lives were lost. Six persons were saved.

The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than one hundred souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel, and, when nearing St. Malo, she ran into a severe snow storm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin light house, three miles from St. Malo.

The company's steamer Ada, outbound from St. Malo, rescued five of the passengers and one of the crew. The Hilda was built at Glasgow in 1862 and registered 848 tons. She was a screw steamer of iron construction, 235 feet in length.

The Southwestern Railway company is as yet unable to give a list of the Hilda's passengers, nearly all of whom were Frenchmen, but they say that a score booked passage at stations between London and Southampton, and that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, nine of these were drowned and only six saved.

The company is still without reliable details as to how the disaster happened.

## REPORT OF THE COTTON GINNERS.

Figures Given Out Indicate Crop for Year is 9,559,793 Bales.

The cotton report of the National Ginner's Association was made public at Dallas, Texas, Sunday, one day sooner than intended. The reason, Secretary Blackwell said, was because a portion of the report had "leaked." He did not know how this had happened, he said. The summary of reports show that there has been ginned to November 15, 1905, total 7,411,359.

The crop is 84.7 per cent picked and 78 per cent ginned, indicating crop for this year of 9,459,793. Following is the estimate of the total crop by states:

Alabama 1,141,854 bales; Arkansas 446,880; Florida 78,140; Georgia 1,577,379; Indian Territory 262,911; Kentucky 1,560; Louisiana 530,868; Mississippi 1,097,000; Missouri 37,190; North Carolina 563,307; Oklahoma 266,480; South Carolina 999,367; Tennessee 243,070; Texas 2,205,424; Virginia 15,320. Total, 9,459,793 bales.

## A MOST NOVEL FUNERAL SERVICE.

Mass of Metal Containing Remains of Two Men is Buried With Church Rites.

A funeral without a parallel in Philadelphia took place Sunday at the Milvale steel works, where a 40-ton ingot of steel permeated with the flesh, blood and bones of two workmen, was buried with solemn church rites.

The workmen, who were so strangely laid away, were John Forkin and Joseph Gazda, two foreign speaking laborers, who met a horrible death a month ago.

They were in a pit near a cupola containing many tons of molten metal. A plug gave way and 80,000 pounds of the fiery fluid poured from the cupola and overwhelmed them. The men were completely incinerated, and not a trace of themselves or their clothing was left.

## OCEAN GRAVE FOR THIRTY-THREE.

Torpedo Boat Sinks in Collision and Majority of Crew is Missing.

A special from Kiel says: Torpedo boat "S125" collided Sunday night near Buelk with the small cruiser Undine. The torpedo boat sank and one officer and thirty-two seamen are missing.

The disaster occurred during the maneuvers in Kiel Bay. A torpedo boat division was making a regulation attack upon the Undine which had blinded her lights.

## MAJOR MAYER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Distinguished Soldier Dies From the Discharge of His Own Pistol.

Major Simon Mayer, of Natchez, Miss., who was adjutant general with rank of major on General Chalmers staff, with Sharp's brigade, Confederate states army, was accidentally shot Monday morning. As he arose from his bed to dress himself, his pistol slipped from under the pillow, the ball striking him back of the right ear. Death was instantaneous. He was 68 years of age, and leaves a large family.

## RUSS TROOPS IN A MUTINY

Is Alarming Report Reaching the Czar From Manchuria.

## MANY OFFICERS ARE SLAIN

Only Quelled by Regular Battle--Striking Workmen Appeal to Soldiers and Sailors.

A mutiny in the Manchurian army, is the latest sensational rumor in St. Petersburg.

According to the report, the emperor has received a dispatch from General Linevitch, telling him of a revolt among the troops, which was suppressed only after a regular fight, in which many soldiers were killed or wounded.

Forty-two officers are reported to have been shot for participation in the conspiracy. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from the officials of the war office.

Troops have taken possession of the Moscow railroad station and the road will be reopened by means of railroad battalions. The resumption of traffic on this road insured supplies for the capital.

The workmen's organization Friday addressed the following appeal to the soldiers and sailors:

"Comrades and Brothers: For a long time we have misunderstood each other. Your officers taught you to regard us as enemies of the fatherland and as criminals whom you should shoot, beat with your whips and butcher with your bayonets. Our struggle for the people's freedom and the people's well being has been depicted to you as a revolution against the fatherland, which you are obliged to suppress.

"Many of you, believing this, have shot your own brothers, filling the streets of our towns with blood. The case is now altered. The eyes of many of the soldiers and sailors have been opened. They understand that all of us are brothers, and that we are sons of the same nation whose common enemies are your commanders and those in power. They understand that the liberty of the people is their own liberty and the good of the people their own good.

"The men of the Black sea fleet at Kronstadt stood against their commanders and signified that they wanted to lead the lives of men, that they wanted liberty and they associated themselves with the cause of the people. A hundred sailors at Kronstadt have been handed over to a court martial and today or tomorrow may be executed. Knowing this, we workmen of St. Petersburg struck, demanding the release of our soldier and sailor brothers and the abolition of court martials and the death penalty.

"Is it possible that you, soldiers and sailors, will not arise and help your brothers at Kronstadt? Is it possible that you will remain hand in hand with the murderers of your brothers at Kronstadt?

"We workmen say: 'The cause of the soldier and the sailor is our cause,' and so we have gone out on strike. You must say everywhere 'the cause of the workmen is our cause and the struggle of the workmen is our struggle,' and you must associate yourselves with the struggling people. You must strike and refuse to perform the duties imposed on you. Do not listen to the word of command calling you to put down the workmen's movements. Let not one shot be fired by you against the people.

"Down with your bloodthirsty commanders! Long live a free government and a free people!"

## CHAUNCEY'S DECEPTIVE MEMORY.

He Conveniently Forgets the Name of His "Friend Up the River."

Testimony by Senator Chauncey Depew, during which he could not recall who was the "friend up the river" mentioned in letters written to Mr. Depew by John A. Nichols, was the feature of the hearing before the legislative insurance investigating committee at New York Friday.

The senator's knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signers of vouchers he had never heard of.